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Innovations in Alzheimer's Care

(Eastern Michigan University – 2 credit hours)

This 4-day course spread out over four months is designed for healthcare professionals working in settings that provide dementia services. Through readings, class discussions and field visits you will learn about new approaches to care. You will also be challenged to think about **WHAT REALLY MATTERS** in providing person-centered care ... building relationships, promoting autonomy, assessing a person's strengths, adapting tasks to accommodate a person's physical and cognitive limitations, and individualizing interventions.

Learning Objectives You will

- Learn about the clinical characteristics of Alzheimer's disease, Vascular Dementia, Frontotemporal Dementia, Diffuse Lewy Body Dementia and Pick's Disease.
- Learn how the brain changes in dementia can impact a person's mood and abilities and the implications for intervention planning.
- Learn how to apply person-centered care concepts in your daily work.
- Participate in uniquely designed programs, including an adult day program serving a culturally diverse group of families and persons with dementia and a residential memory care unit
- Learn about Dementia Care Mapping, an innovative tool that can be used to evaluate the quality of your dementia program.

WHEN:	Friday, January 12, 2007	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	Saturday, February 3, 2007	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	Friday, March 9, 2007	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	Saturday, April 13, 2007	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
WHERE:	Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti Campus, Marshall Building, Room 117	
COST:	*2 graduate credits: \$902.50	*2 Undergraduate Credits \$582.00
	(Tuition & fees subject to change at any time)	
	Check to see if your organization has tuition dollars available!	

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